

“My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1

Dear friends,

On this 5th Sunday of Lent, the pruning of our senses takes another step as the statues in church are covered in violet. We already find ourselves one week away from the beginning of the most sacred week of the Church's Liturgical Year- Holy Week. It will begin with Palm Sunday (next Sunday) and then move into the Sacred Triduum- the three days on which the Church most solemnly celebrates the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unfortunately, in many places today, a reductionist mindset has set in, leading people to think that the liturgies of Holy Week are too long or not very important anyway. On the contrary, they are essential to our Catholic identity and our spiritual lives. I want to challenge you, if it is at all possible, to attend the liturgies of Holy Week and especially, the Sacred Triduum.

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem for the final time- to suffer and die for our sins. We recall that many of the people who greeted Him with “Hosanna” are the same ones who later cried out “crucify Him!”. We carry our palms associating ourselves with those who greet Him with joy at one time and betray Him through sin at another time. We recognize that we are one with them whom Jesus loved and died for.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate two of the greatest mysteries of our Faith: the institution of the Sacred Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. These two gifts of the Lord to His Church are so closely bound that there cannot be one without the other. In particular, during this *Year for Priests*, Holy Thursday will take on an even greater significance. Without Priests, we do not have access to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or the Lord's Sacred Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. We show our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by bowing down before him in adoration.

On Good Friday, the Church celebrates the day that Jesus died for our sins. There is no Mass celebrated out of respect for His one eternal sacrifice offered to our Father on this day. We gather to celebrate His Passion by listening to His Word, venerating the cross, and receiving Holy Communion. It is a day of prayer and penance.

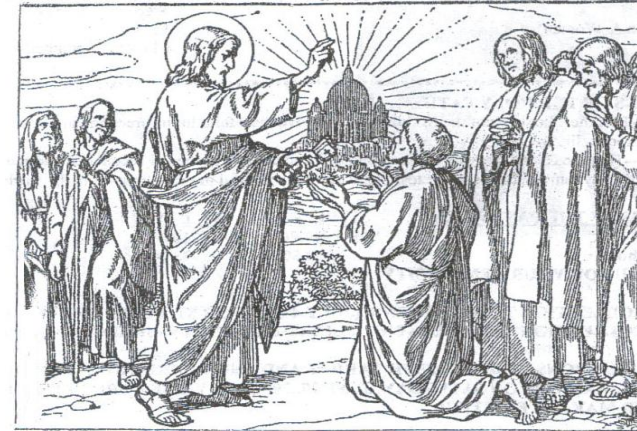
On the evening of Holy Saturday, we gather in darkness and begin the celebration of the “Mother of all Vigils”. This is the Church's most solemn night of prayer and worship, celebrating the Crucified Son of God who has been raised from the dead! We will hear in God's Word the history of our salvation. Several people will be initiated into Christ and His Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. All of us will be able to sing the Church's song of praise once again, taking upon our lips the praise of the angels.

Again, I urge you, as Catholics, if possible, to attend the great celebrations of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. May Our Lady help us to understand better and look forward to these sacred days that are coming.

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

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*“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my Church.” (Mt. 16:18)*

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Office Hours 9.00am – 4.00pm Mon - Thurs
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Holy Mass during Lent
Tuesday 12.05pm
Wednesday 9.00am (*Guest Home*)
Thursday 12.05pm
Friday 8.15am
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
10.30am

Way of the Cross
Wednesday 8.15 am (*for school*)
Friday 9.00am (*St. Peter*)
5.30pm (*St. David*)

Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 pm
& 30 min before all other
Masses or by appointment.

Baptism Arrangements made by
the parents with Pastor.
Godparents must be
Confirmed and practicing
Catholics.

Marriage Arrangements made by
the couple with Pastor 6
months before desired date.

Anointing Emergency calls answered
immediately; call office for
Holy Communion or
Anointing of the Sick at
home or in hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 3/22**(NO MASS)****Tues. 3/23- 12:05 p.m.****(ST. PETER CHURCH)****(St. Toribio de Mogrovejo)*****Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Karen Woods (B'day), Robert Francez (B'day), Harriet Lemaire, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Wed. 3/24 -9:00 a.m.**(GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)**

Harriet Lemaire, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Scott & Amy Giffin (w. annv), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Thurs. 3/25- 9:00 a.m.**(FRENCH MASS --ST. PETER CHURCH)****Living:** All Parishioners**Thurs. 3/25- 12:05 p.m.****(ST. PETER CHURCH)****(The Annunciation of the Lord)**

Harriet Lemaire, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Blake & Chandra LeBeouf (w. annv), Special Intention (S.T.), Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Willie Petry f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Fri. 3/26- 8:15 a.m.**(ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Harriet Lemaire, Raoul Broussard, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Cindy Sarver (B'day), Kevin Sarver, Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Sat. 3/27- 4:00 p.m.**(ST. PETER CHURCH)****(Vigil - Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion)**

Robert Paul Francez (annv), Marie I. Lormand (annv), George Klein (B'day), Shirley Thompson (B'day 3/29), Marcie Troxclair, Eddie J & E.J. Istre, Dec/John Potier f'ly, Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Danny Louvier, Noah Sr, Rosa, Noah Jr & Laura Menard, Dec/Ozemay & Adeline Louvier f'ly, John & Etta Arabie, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Shirley Thompson, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, & Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Stanford Smith Sr, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Nelis Matthews, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon M/M Charlev Elliott Robert "Bruce" Broussard Joseph Ralph Jannise Sr Eula Duhon

Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Sheldon Simon, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, Dec/L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Mrs. George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Neelis & Joe Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr., J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Sheldon Simon, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

Living: Bonnie Sarver (B'day), Special Intention (C.B.), Special Intention (MGG), Special Intention (C.J.), In Thanksgiving (C.J.), Special Intention (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Sun. 3/28 7: 00 a.m.**(ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Crip Bertrand (B'day), Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune, Stacy Broussard Jr, Raoul & Mildred Broussard, Cassidy Elliott, Yvette Leleaux, Bennett Broussard, M/M Obrey Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Joe Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey & Alde Bourque, M/M Luke Dugas, M/M Cleophas Bertrand, Edgar Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea & Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Touns Sr. fly, Dave & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan & Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney & Jimmy Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux

Living: Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 3/28 - 8:30 a.m.**(ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Gilmar Landry Sr (annv), Anna B. Landry (annv 3/30), Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Carleen Overly, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Will Lemaire, Dec/Alexander & Viola Melancon f'ly, Dec/Otis Hebert Sr & Otis Hebert Jr f'ly, Agnes Thevis, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 3/28- 10:30 a.m.**(ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Henry Touchet (B'day 3/22), Darrell Sarver (B'day 3/29), Harriet Lemaire, Rodney L. Broussard, Curleen Broussard, Gilbert Bouillion, Helen T. Bertrand, Loify & Eldie Woods, Patti Gayle, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Jim Lemaire, Stacy Broussard Jr., Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Drozan, Bertha & W. J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Duci, Steve Jr., Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Shelton Benoit, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergie Richard, Elbe Richard, Bozo & Myrna R. Kibodeaux, Betty M. Hebert, M/M Leo & Eugene Meaux, M/M Whitney & Andrus Hebert, M/M Owen & Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Reese, Rita, Maylen & Horace Broussard, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J. & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard

Living: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21 , 2010

St. Peter Parish Life
Knights of Columbus
Ladies Altar Society
Catholic Daughters

Bereavement (Chairman)
(Co Chairman)

Altar Servers (Boys)
Sacristans (Girls)

Adoration Chapel

Right to Life

Cursillo (Men & Women)

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MARCH 2010

GENERAL- That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

MISSION –That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,572.00	\$461.00
Insurance & Maintenance	1,020.00	69.00

THANK YOU!!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (MARCH 27-28) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL..

CCD PROGRAM: Class for grades 1- 9 Sun, March 28 at St. Peter School , 9:00 am followed by 10:30 am Mass
RCIA Class will be held on Wed, March 24 at 6:00 pm – St. Peter School.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm and 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS—March 26-28—Eunice; April 23-25 in Baton Rouge, June 11-13 in Covington. Call-800-586-5469 for more information.

PETITE RETRAITE EN FRANCAIS / FRENCH MINI RETREAT

All who speak French are invited to a Lenten mini retreat in French at St. Peter Church led by Fr. Austin Leger. It will be held on the morning of this coming **Thursday, March 25**. The retreat will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. in French by Fr. Vidrine followed by two brief talks by Fr. Austin Leger. The retreat will end by 11:00 a.m. On est fier d'être Cadien et Catholique! Please call the office to let us know if you plan to attend.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND SACRED TRIDUUM

March 28	Palm Sunday	Procession & Solemn Mass	10:30am (<i>Procession will begin in front of rectory</i>)
April 1	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6:30pm (<i>Adoration will follow till midnight</i>)
April 2	Good Friday	Living Way of the Cross	2:00pm
		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3:00pm
April 3	Holy Saturday	Paschal Vigil	8:00pm
April 4	Easter Sunday	(Normal Sunday schedule)	7:00am
			8:30am <i>St. David</i>
			10:30am

To Participate Please Contact

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Jeannie Potier	536-6683
Phyllis Broussard	536-6263
Cell #	658-6263
Diana Hebert	536-6808
Linda Potier	Cell# 652-1031
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
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Patsy Woods	536-6296
Stephanie Breaux	536-6967
Fr. Vidrine	536-9259
Christine Campbell	536-9258
	536-9801

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Brady Cormier Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Daniel Petry, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Randi Sonnier, Harris Vallo, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Special Intention (R. B.), Special Intention (K.B.), Special Intention (H.D & F.J.) , Special Intention (A.H.), Special Intention (J.B.C.), Special Intention (M.G.)

ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 25th at the 10:30 am Mass. Girls should wear white dresses with a sleeve and back (no spaghetti straps, halter tops, etc.). Veils and gloves can be worn. Boys should wear a white shirt and tie, with black, navy, or khaki pants and with a jacket. Parents may purchase religious articles (Mass book rosary, scapular, etc.) at any religious store.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES/TIMES: (WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT ST PETER CHURCH)

Wed, April 14th 6:30 pm Penance Service for all First Communicants (school & CCD). Parents are also invited.

Wed, April 21st 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz

Sat, April 24th 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents

Sun, April 25th 10:30am First Holy Communion

ST. PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

In- school registration will be held March 8th-26th. Registration for new students will be held March 19th-31st from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Birth, Baptismal and Immunization records are needed). *St. Peter school does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or ethic origin in its admission.*

Pre-K & kindergarten open house will be on March 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the kindergarten & pre-K Classes.

NOTICE TO ALL FROM FR. VIDRINE: Please remember that if you are not Sacramentally Married (that is, if you have been married or re-married by anyone other than a Catholic Priest or Deacon without the Church's blessing), you may not receive Holy Communion. All those needing to file for an annulment and/or have their marriage validated are encouraged to do so. Please refer to the *Guidelines for Receiving Communion* found inside the back cover of the Missalette. Thanks!

MALTRAIT MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL—2010 SPRING BAZAAR

You are invited to the Maltrait Memorial Annual Spring Bazaar being held on Friday March 26, Saturday, March 27 and Sunday March 28 at the Maltrait School grounds located at 612 North Hebert Ave in Kaplan.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TOTAL

The DesOrmeaux Foundation thanks the Baby Bottle Campaign coordinator, Stephanie Breaux, and the generous Parishioners of St. Peter Church/St. David Chapel for the generous contribution of **\$3,463.80** through the campaign in January. This makes it possible for them to offer their services of love and compassion in order for each young woman in difficult circumstances to be able to make the right choice of giving life to her baby.

EASTER MEMORIALS---If you wish to make a monetary donation toward Easter flowers for the Church, please drop by St. Peter Rectory or call 536-9258.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK MARCH 22-- MARCH 28

(Listed below are the priests for whom we are asked to pray daily)

March 29 - Rev. Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	April 2 - Bishop Michael Jarrell
30 - Bishop Sam Jacobs	3 - Rev. Fr. Gregor Jankowski,SJ
31 - Rev. Fr. Thomas James, SVD,VE	4 - Rev. Fr. Stanley Jawa,SVD
April 1 - Pope Benedict XVI	

Daily prayer for Priests: *Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*